

Question 1: which services are most likely to drive take up of DTT consumer reception equipment using new technologies? In particular, are HD services the most likely to do so?:

Choice and reliability and not having to replace equipment all the time

Question 2: do you agree with Ofcom's assessment that it would be beneficial for the DTT platform to begin to upgrade to new technologies ? DVB-T2 and MPEG-4 - to make more efficient use of spectrum and to allow for the introduction of new services?:

NO. If you want to expand the spectrum for HD save the frequencies that are to be freed up after switchover instead of selling them off. Altering the present 6 mux's to take HD Mpeg 4 or T2 so the current Mpeg2 receiver's wont work anymore will cause confusion and criticism.

Question 3: Ofcom is particularly interested in hearing from multiplex operators and programme providers as to whether they are interested in using DVB-T2 and / or MPEG-4, and whether Ofcom should consider permitting their use on DTT?:

Question 4: do you agree that the earliest possible availability and adoption of the technologies is in the interests of consumers and citizens?:

NO. It is only to the interests of the equipment makers and retailers.

Question 5: do you agree with Ofcom's view that DVB-T2 MPEG-4 reception equipment could be commercially available in time for DSO in Granada region in late 2009?:

NO. .The DVB-T2 it will be rushed through and will be full of bugs

Question 6: do you agree that some form of intervention is required in order for the DTT platform to commence an upgrade to new technologies without delay?:

NO. There has been too much interference as it is and too much public money spent on DTT with very poor results so far.

Question 7: Do you have any proposals for launching MPEG-4 services on a DTT multiplex using DVB-T in advance of the proposed 2009 timetable and if so can you provide details of how such a service would not undermine the proposed MPEG-4/DVB-T2 launch in 2009?:

Question 8: do you agree with Ofcom's proposed approach for adding SD and HD versions of MPEG-4 and DVB-T2 profiles to the list of

permitted standards for DTT in the spring, and that Ofcom's consent must be sought prior to adoption of these standards?:

No. Save frequencies after switch over to allow HD

Question 9: do you agree with Ofcom's proposal that Multiplex B should be cleared and upgraded to new technologies?:

NO.

Question 10: do you agree with Ofcom's proposal that all multiplexes should be required to upgrade to 64QAM at DSO in order to make the most efficient use of spectrum (ie that the mode change should not merely be optional)?:

NO 16QAM is much more reliable and less prone to interference.

Question 11: do you agree with our proposals for accommodating Five, S4C, TG4 and GDS on Multiplex 2?:

Not if it meant a reduction in picture quality.

Question 12: do you agree with our assessment that nine SD services can operate on Multiplex 2? If not, do you have an alternative proposal?:

No it will reduce picture quality. Release more frequencies to create extra Multiplex's

Question 13: do you agree with our proposals for the reorganisation process for the existing multiplex services set out in the central case scenario?:

No.

Question 14: do you agree with the principles / conditions that Ofcom proposes to use to evaluate counterproposals for the reorganisation process?:

NO

Question 15: Do you have an alternative proposal for the reorganisation process? If yes, please provide details.:

Leave the Mux's as they are, and add new ones, also ALL transmitters should carry all Mux's

Question 16: do you agree with Ofcom's assessment of the options for allocating the upgraded capacity?:

NO

Question 17: do you agree with the proposal that HD broadcasting on the DTT platform should use the more efficient progressive format, rather than the interlaced format?:

Whatever gives most reliability and picture quality without having to change equipment.

Question 18: do you agree with the proposal that Ofcom should not mandate the use of the capacity for any particular service type (SD or HD) but allow the broadcasters to make proposals?:

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Question 19: do you agree with the proposal that the capacity should be allocated in three UK-wide blocks initially, rising to four blocks at DSO?:

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Question 20: do you agree with the proposed criteria for the comparative selection process?:

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Question 21: do you have any comments on Ofcom's proposals for the upgraded multiplex?:

Yes.

Dont

Question 22: Do you agree with Ofcom's impact assessment?:

No the impact will be worse; people will have spent hundreds on equipment that will no longer work.

Question 23: Do you agree with Ofcom's assessment of the potential benefits, risks and mitigations strategies relating to the impact of these proposals on the DSO programme?:

No. As stated above the impact will be huge and very detrimental.

Additional comments:

People are being miss sold equipment and being miss informed about DTT, and now you want them to have to start changing equipment before the switchover has even taken place. And the facts that some areas wont even receive a full service after switch over is appalling. Either provide a full reliable service that doesn?t require equipment to be changed every few years or don?t bother. Ofcom have done nothing but waist time and money over freeview, I hope you don?t do the same over Freesat or that is doomed to fail. Perhaps you should look to sky on how to provide a proper TV service.